

In the Claims:

Claims 1 and 19 have been amended as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A scroll collar and a reciprocating tool assembly for providing a rotating grip, comprising:

a reciprocating tool having a housing and a working end to which a reciprocating tool blade can be attached;

a support structure on said housing adjacent said working end; and

a generally cylindrical scroll collar carried by said support structure and configured to rotate ~~on~~ relative to said support structure and an attached reciprocating tool blade around a scroll collar axis.

2. (Original) The assembly of claim 1 wherein the reciprocating tool is a saw.

3. (Original) The assembly of claim 1 wherein said support structure is a structure attached to said housing having a generally circular interface.

4. (Original) The assembly of claim 3 wherein said support structure has a first collar support and a second collar support each extending approximately 180-degrees and including a counterbore for receiving a fastener.

5. (Original) The assembly of claim 1 further including a resistance structure disposed between said support structure and said scroll collar.

6. (Original) The assembly of claim 5 wherein said resistance structure is at least one O-ring.

7. (Original) The assembly of claim 1 further including a retaining member located adjacent to said scroll collar for retaining said scroll collar on said support structure.

8. (Original) The assembly of claim 7 wherein said retaining member is an endplate attached generally perpendicular to said scroll collar axis.

9. (Original) The assembly of claim 1 wherein said scroll collar includes a base for engaging the support structure and an overmold disposed on said base.

10. (Original) The assembly of claim 1 further including a lock for restricting rotation of the scroll collar about the scroll collar axis.

11. (Original) The assembly of claim 10 wherein said lock is axially and slidably disposed in a detent on the reciprocating tool and includes a forward tab configured to be engaged with at least one receiving slot on said collar.

12. (Original) The assembly of claim 11 further including a marker on said collar for aligning the at least one receiving slot and said forward tab.

13. (Currently amended) A scroll collar assembly for use with a reciprocating tool having a housing, and a working end, comprising:

a support structure positioned on the housing at the working end and configured to support a rotatable scroll collar;

a scroll collar mounted on said support structure and configured to rotate on said support structure around a scroll collar axis.

14. (Original) The assembly of claim 13 wherein said support structure has a generally circular interface.

15. (Original) The assembly of claim 14 wherein said support structure has a first collar support and a second collar support each extending approximately 180-degrees and including a counterbore for receiving a fastener.

16. (Original) The assembly of claim 13 further including a resistance structure disposed between said support structure and said scroll collar.

17. (Original) The assembly of claim 13 further including a retaining member located adjacent to said scroll collar for retaining said scroll collar on said support structure.

18. (Original) The assembly of claim 13 wherein said scroll collar includes a base for engaging the support structure and an overmold disposed on said base.

19. (Currently amended) A reciprocating tool for use with a scroll collar assembly having a support structure and a scroll collar, comprising:

a motor housing;

a gear housing disposed adjacent to said motor housing and a working end disposed adjacent to said gear housing, said working end being configured to have a reciprocating tool blade attached thereto;

a support structure secured to said gear housing configured to support a rotatable scroll collar; and

a generally cylindrical scroll collar mounted for rotation on said support structure, such that said scroll collar is rotatable relative to said support structure and an attached tool blade.

20. (Original) The reciprocating tool of claim 19 wherein the tool is a reciprocating saw.

21. (Currently amended) A scroll collar for use with a reciprocating tool having a motor housing, a working end, a gear housing and a support structure, wherein the support structure is located adjacent the working end and the working end has a plunger which reciprocates along a plunger axis, said collar comprising:

a generally cylindrical member having an inner surface and an outer surface, said inner surface configured to rotate around said support structure on an axis that is generally parallel to the plunger axis.

22. (Currently amended) A reciprocating tool comprising:
a motor housing;
a gear housing disposed adjacent to said motor housing;
a working end disposed adjacent to said gear housing, said working end having a plunger which reciprocates along a plunger axis;
a support structure on said gear housing adjacent said working end; and
a generally cylindrical scroll collar mounted to and rotatable relative thereto.